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from yellow fever 2 persons (1 at Itu and 1 at Casa Branca), a decrease of 19; from measles 6 persons, a decrease of 6; from smallpox 1 person (at Santos), the same as before.

In regard to other infectious diseases, there were 5 deaths from diphtheria, 45 from whooping cough, 3 deaths from erysipelas, 15 deaths from dysentery, 15 deaths from influenza; 2 deaths from leprosy, and 1 death from cholera.

Bills of health.

Since last report the following-named ships have been inspected and received bills of health of this office: October 3, ship *Kambira*, British, for United States (Ship Island or Mobile). October 5, steamship *Mozart*, British, for New York. October 7, steamship *Phœnicia*, British, for Galveston.

Respectfully,
 W. HAVELBURG,
Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.
 The SURGEON-GENERAL,
U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

RIO DE JANEIRO, October 16, 1899.

SIR: I have the honor to transmit to you the official sanitary report for the week ended October 6.

There were 291 deaths from all causes, a decrease of 25 as compared with the foregoing week; 2 deaths from *accessio pernicioso*, a decrease of 7; 4 deaths from yellow fever, a decrease of 1; 58 deaths from smallpox, a decrease of 13; 2 deaths from typhoid fever, an increase of 2; no death from diphtheria and measles, a decrease of 1 each; 1 death from beriberi, the same as before, and 58 deaths from tuberculosis, an increase of 5.

Since last report the following-named ships have been inspected and received bills of health of this office: October 9, bark *Duo Fratelli*, Italian, for Apalachicola; bark *Baltimore*, American, for Baltimore. October 11, steamship *Kaffir Prince*, British, for New York; steamship *Belluria*, British, for New York. October 14, ship *Antares*, German, Pensacola.

Respectfully,
 W. HAVELBURG,
Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.
 The SURGEON-GENERAL,
U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

CHINA.

Vessels inspected at Hongkong, September 17 to October 7, 1899.

HONGKONG, October 7, 1899.

SIR: I have the honor to forward herewith report of inspection at Hongkong for the weeks ended September 23, September 30, and October 7, 1899.

Respectfully,
 J. C. PERRY,
Passed Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.
 The SURGEON-GENERAL,
U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

[Inclosures.]

Vessels inspected at Hongkong, China, for week ended September 23, 1899.

Date.	Name of vessel.	Destination.	Number of crew.	Number of cabin passengers.	Number of steerage passengers.	Number rejected.
Sept. 18	Br. ss. Yuen Sang	Manila, P. I.	70	13	81	9
Sept. 19	Br. st. launch Hellen	do	9	0	0	0
Do.....	Br. ss. Ira Drani (a)	New York, N. Y.				
Do.....	U. S. st. launch Isidora	Manila, P. I.	9	0	0	0
Do.....	U. S. st. launch Yuen Hung	do	9	0	0	1
Sept. 20	Jap. ss. Riojire Maru	Seattle, Wash.	92	0	8	0
Sept. 22	Jap. ss. Hongkong Maru (b)	San Francisco, Cal. ..	176	0	36	9
Sept. 23	Sp. st. launch Jupiter	Manila, P. I.	13	0	0	0
Do.....	Br. ss. Diamante	do	72	31	47	6

^a Furnished supplemental bill of health.^b Crew and steerage passengers bathed, and their baggage and clothing disinfected with steam.*Vessels inspected at Hongkong, China, for week ended September 30, 1899.*

Date.	Name of vessel.	Destination.	Number of crew.	Number of cabin passengers.	Number of steerage passengers.	Number rejected.
Sept. 25	U. S. st. launch Amanda	Manila, P. I.	11	0	0	0
Do.....	U. S. st. launch Seattle	do	6	0	0	0
Do.....	Ger. ss. Pisa (a)	New York, N. Y.				
Do.....	Br. ss. Sung Kiang	Manila, P. I.	65	7	116	12
Sept. 26	U. S. st. launch Kroong Lee	do	10	0	0	0
Do.....	U. S. st. launch On Lee	do	9	0	0	0
Do.....	U. S. st. launch Yuen Hung	do	9	0	0	0
Do.....	U. S. st. launch Isidora	do	9	0	0	0
Sept. 30	Br. ship Hutton Hall	Portland, Oreg.	29	0	0	0

^a Supplemental bill of health.*Vessels inspected at Hongkong, China, for week ended October 7, 1899.*

Date.	Name of vessel.	Destination.	Number of crew.	Number of cabin passengers.	Number of steerage passengers.	Number rejected.
Oct. 2	Br. ss. Esmeralda	Manila, P. I.	61	19	150	9
Oct. 3	U. S. ss. China (a)	San Francisco, Cal. ..	165	36	471	25
Do.....	U. S. transport Ohio	do				
Do.....	Sp. ss. Legozpi	Manila, P. I.	43	11	117	8
Oct. 4	Br. ss. Tai Yuen	do	75	14	18	2
Do.....	Br. ss. Yuen Sang	do	70	10	56	5
Oct. 6	U. S. ship St. David	New York, N. Y.	22	1		
Do.....	U. S. ship Gov. Robie	do	23	1		
Do.....	U. S. ss. Salvador	Manila, P. I.	47	0	67	3
Oct. 7	U. S. transport Wyfield (b)	San Francisco, Cal. ..				
Do.....	Br. ss. Monmouthshire	Portland, Oreg.	60	1	107	

^a Crew and steerage passengers bathed, and their baggage and clothing disinfected with steam.^b Supplemental bill of health.

CUBA.

Reports from Cienfuegos, Tunas de Zaza, Trinidad, Santa Cruz, and Jucaro.

CIENFUEGOS, CUBA, November 6, 1899.

SIR: I have the honor to report that during the week ended November 6, 26 deaths have occurred in this city, 4 from malaria, 3 from intestinal diseases, and 2 from tuberculosis. No contagious diseases reported in this city. Death rate for the week is 33.89.

During the week a report was current on the streets that a case of